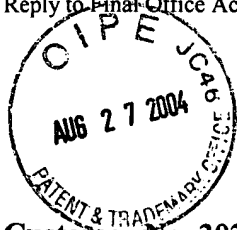Application No. 10/042,620
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/042,620   Confirmation No. : 4385
Applicant : Jason C. Gilmore *et al.*
Filed : January 9, 2002

Title : GAMING MACHINE WITH CHAIN
REACTION SELECTION FEATURE

TC/A.U. : 3714
Examiner : Robert E. Mosser
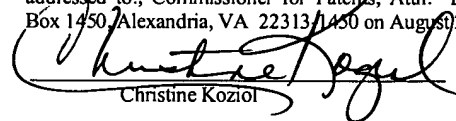
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 21, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by September 21, 2004, and this Reply is being filed within the two-month period, *i.e.*, by August 23, 2004, as August 21st was a Saturday. Please enter the following into the record for this application.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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The Applicants' Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

The Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)	Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00129
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Jason C. Gilmore)	Examiner: Robert E. Mosser
Larry J. Pacey)	
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Application No.: 10/042,620)	Group Art Unit: 3714
)	
Filed: January 9, 2002)	
)	
For: Gaming Machine With)	
Chain Reaction)	
Selection Feature)	

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Reply To Final Office Action" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

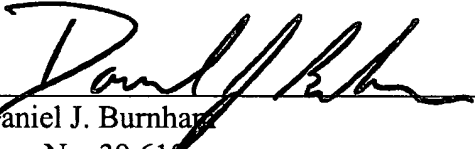The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	31	31	0 x	$ 9 = $	$ 18 = $ 0
Independent	5	5	0 x	$ 42 = $	$ 84 = $ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				$ 140 = $	$ 280 = $ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00129). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 23, 2004

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